GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sportspersons who represented India in the Beijing Olympics-2008,discipline-wise;

(b) the total number of officials accompanying the sportspersons;

(c) whether the number of officials were more than the sportspersons participating in Beijing Olympics;and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS(DR. M.S. GILL)

(a) 55 sportspersons have represented India at Beijing Olympics-2008.The discipline wise break-up is as follows:

Archery-4,Athletics- 16,Badminton-2,Boxing-5,Judo-2,Rowing-3,Yachting-1,Shooting-9,Swimming-4,Table Tennis-2,Tennis-4 and Wrestling-3

(b) to (d) 43 officials including 2 youth campers,whose participation was cleared at Government cost,have accompanied the Indian contingent of sportspersons for Beijing Olympics,2008.